

REMARKS

Claim 11 has been amended and claim 10 has been canceled. New dependent claims 16 and 17 have been added. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 5, 6, 12, 14 and 15.

In the Office Action, independent claim 10 and dependent claims 9, 11 and 13 were rejected. Applicants have now canceled claim 10 to moot this rejection and have changed the dependency of claim 11 to depend from allowed claim 5. Accordingly, claims 5-6, 9 and 11-15 are now all in condition for allowance.

In addition, Applicant has added dependent claims 16 and 17, which depend either directly or indirectly from allowed claim 12.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit only allowed claims 5, 6, 9 and 11-17 are pending in the application. An early notice to that effect is solicited.


If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080306.56378US).

Respectfully submitted,

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